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1. IN RESPONSE
TO QUESTIONS POSED BY REFTTEL C:

(A) COLONEL ROBERTO FABIO LORENZANA HAS OTHER DUTIES
BESIDES ADMINISTERING THE OPERATIONS OF THE NARCOTIC
SECTION, WHICH WAS ESTIMATED TO BE APPROXIMATELY 25 PERCENT
OF THIS TIME IN REFTTEL B. THESE INCLUDE ADMINISTERING THE
OPERATIONS OF THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SECTION (SIC),
WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL OTHER CRIMINAL VIOLATIONS THAT
COME UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE NATIONAL POLICE. THIS
RESPONSIBILITY ACCOUNTS FOR APPROXIMATELY ANOTHER
25 PERCENT OF THIS TIME SINCE SIC HAS ITS OWN DIRECTOR.
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(B) COL. LORENZANA SPENDS APPROXIMATELY ONE-HALF
OF HIS TOTAL TIME ADMINISTERING THE TRAINING OPERATION
OF THE NATIONAL POLICE. HIS DUTIES INCLUDE: A RECENT ANTI-
DRUG ABUSE CAMPAIGN WHICH IS BEING SUPPORTED BY DEA TRAIN-
ING MATERIAL; SUPERVISOR OF LESSON PLANS AND THE OPERATIONS
OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE POLICE ACADEMY; APPROVES INSTRUCTIONS AND

IS RESPONSIBLE FOR TRAINING AND SUPERVISING
THE INSTRUCTORS OF THE POLICE ACADEMY.

2. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT SELECTION OF COL. LORENZANA
WAS DISCUSSED PREVIOUSLY WITH THE VICE MINISTER OF
DEFENSE, WHO WAS APPRAISED OF THE PREREQUISITES OF THE
CANDIDATES AS OUTLINED IN REFTELA, PARA 4A AND R4B. IT
WAS AGREED THAT BASED ON PRESENT NATIONAL POLICE CAPABILITIES
IN THIS AREA, COL. LORENZANA BEST FIT THOSE
PREREQUISITES. SINCE THE COURSE IS DESCRIBED AS BEST
ACCOMMODATING "COURSE DEVELOPERS" AND "SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL",
THE GCDO FEELS THAT COL. LORENZANA IS THE BEST-QUALIFIED
CANDIDATE AVAILABLE AND WILL BE IN THE BEST POSITION TO
ORGANIZE AND GUIDE FUTURE TRAINING ON NARCOTICS MATTERS. HIS
NOMINATION WOULD BE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE GCDO OBJECT-
IVES AT EL SALVADOR.

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